

**A-5**  
**NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT RESPONSE**  
**CORE POLICING COMPETENCY: USE OF FORCE**

**LEARNING ISSUES:**

- Use of force by Police officers
- Force continuum
- Justified use of force by victims
- Performing physical arrests and detentions, including restraint devices
- Contact/Cover and tactical approaches

**RESOURCES:**

- N.C.G.S.: 15A-401
- DPD G.O. 1005, R-2: Limit of Authority Accountability and Discretion
- DPD G.O. 1047, R-1: Patrol Sharpshooter
- DPD G.O. 3002, R-6: Uniform Dress Code
- DPD G.O. 4008, R-3: Use of Force
- DPD G.O. 4050, R-1: Misdemeanor Arrests
- DPD SOP. A-4, R-3: Wearing of Body Armor

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. The trainee is able to describe laws, standard operating procedures and policies relating to use of force and explain how they relate to training in this phase.
2. The trainee is able to analyze and apply what laws, SOPs and philosophies relate to a variety of situations.
3. The trainee is able to evaluate the effectiveness of the reference material listed in this competency.